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SILICON ETCHING APPARATUS USING XeF₄

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION)
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR SECTION 1.9 (f) and SECTION 1.27 (b)]
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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SILICON ETCHING APPARATUS USING XeF₄

described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith.
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This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ original
☐ design
☐ national stage of PCT
☐ supplemental

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which:

(a) ☒ is attached hereto

(b) ☐ was filed on _____ or _____ Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known _____ and was amended by Preliminary amendment

(c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97.

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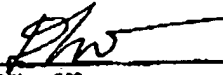
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